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SUBJECT: WRITING ON WALLS NEW CHANCERY

1. ON OCTOBER 23, 1974 RSO WAS MAKING WALK THROUGH INSPEC-  
TION OF NEW STRUCTURE. LAST SUCH INSPECTION BY RSO WAS IN  
MAY 1975 AT WHICH TIME NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS NOTED.

2. DURING THE INSPECTION ON OCTOBER 23, 1975 IT WAS NOTED  
THAT ON THE WALLS OF THE OFFICES TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE RSO  
AND GSO SOME UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL(S) HAD WRITTEN ERP SEVERAL  
TIMES. ALSO INSCRIBED ON THE WALLS WERE NUMEROUS EMBLEMS  
OF THE ERP.

3. ON OTHER WALLS WITHIN THE BUILDING WERE WRITTEN "UNION  
LEADER VALDEZ GET OUT". IN THE RSO'S OFFICE ERP AND THE  
ASSOCIATED EMBLEMS WERE INSCRIBED BY THREE DIFFERENT  
MATERIALS, E.E. APPARENTLY WHITE CHALK, RED CHALK OR BRICK  
AND INK PEN. THE INSCRIPTIONS CONCERNING "VALDEZ" WERE  
ALL IN THE RED CHALK OR BRICK. AT ONE LOCATION IN THE  
SECURITY SUITE THE EMBLEM FOR THE MONTONEROS WAS INSCRIBED.

4. SUBSEQUENT INQUIRY REVEALED SOME OF THE INSCRIP-  
TIONS WERE OBSERVED ON WALLS AS EARLY AS AUGUST 29,  
1975. EXACT DATE INSCRIPTIONS WERE MADE COULD NOT BE  
DETERMINED. IN ADDITION, THOUGH HIS FULL IDENTITY HAS  
NOT BEEN DETERMINED, AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED "VALDEZ" WAS  
IDENTIFIED AS A LEADER IN THE BUILDING TRADES.

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5. RSO'S COMMENT: IT IS PROBABLE INSCRIPTIONS WERE MADE BY MEMBERS OF THE CONTRACTOR'S WORK FORCE CONSTRUCTING THE BUILDING. LABOR UNIONS ARE BELIEVED TO BE PENETRATED BY ELEMENTS OF BOTH THE ERP AND MONTONEROS. EMBASSY PLACED CONTRACT GUARDS WITHIN THE COMPOUND ON AUGUST 29, 1975.  
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